

Job Opportunity State Controller's Office



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<p>Position: Accountant Trainee</p> <p>Position #: 051-550-4179-058</p> <p>Salary Range: \$3240 - \$3751</p> <p>Issue Date: October 8, 2008</p> <p>Contact: Christin Blane (916) 464-6054</p> <p>Location: Unclaimed Property Division 10600 White Rock Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670</p> <p>Final Filing Date: Statewide Until Filled</p> <p>*Free Parking*</p>	<p>If you are interested in working in a fast-paced environment surrounded by enthusiastic and self-motivated people, then look no further. The Office of the State Controller (SCO) is becoming the destination employer within the State of California.</p> <p><u>Scope of the Position:</u> With close supervision provided by the Senior Accounting Officer (Supervisor), the Accountant Trainee will learn to perform professional accounting work in the establishment and maintenance of accounts and records while receiving training in the bureau systems and central fiscal control activities associated with the Unclaimed Property Program. This position will receive close direction in accounting and control procedures established by management to ensure the proper payment of claims. Specific duties include, but will not be limited to the following:</p> <p><u>Duties and Responsibilities:</u> (Candidates must perform the following functions with or without reasonable accommodations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to analyze and reconcile securities posted in the subsidiary ledgers from the Securities Asset Accounting System in order to determine the financial status of securities received in UPS2000. Learn to ensure securities are correctly posted to each subsidiary ledger within UPS2000, by learning to compare the CUSIP numbers (control numbers issued by the "Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures" to identify each security issued by corporation to shareholders) on accounting records. Learn to obtain the correct value of each security posted in the security subsidiary ledgers. • Learn to review, reconcile, and analyze each security fiscal transaction that has been approved for payment on UPS2000. Learn to verify the number of securities received and the number of shares applicable to the individual claim for payment. Learn to identify errors and to obtain data for corrections. Learn to research the Internet to determine the past activities and current status (bankrupt; in process of a merger, pending sale or no value) of each security posted to the securities account on UPS2000. • Learn to resolve problems received from claimants regarding stock approved for payment. Develop skills to communicate with claimants, holders, transfer agents, and security brokers regarding status of stock escheat to SCO or method of payments of securities accounts. Learn to identify problems that may arise as a result of the encumbrance/sale of certificates for payment of stock accounts, and consult with the Senior Accounting Officer (Supervisor) to determine the appropriate accounting procedures that should be invoked to resolve the problems. • Learn to develop accounting procedures appropriate to, and specifically for UPS2000. Learn to develop subsidiary accounting applications, such as using Microsoft Excel and Access programs in the development of subsidiary ledgers and other worksheets necessary for stock securities claims payment. Learn to provide and/or exchange information with holders, transfer agents, and security brokers regarding compliance with the Unclaimed Property Law and Regulations. Learn to draft applicable correspondence to provide accounting information reports for management. • Provide assistance in other areas related to accounting duties that are backlogged within the Accounting Unit, such as posting to the ledgers, opening mail, intake incoming stock claims, etc.
<p><u>Applications:</u></p> <p>Individuals who are currently in this classification, or are eligible for lateral transfer or promotion, or are reachable on a certification list may apply. SROA/Surplus candidates will be given priority.</p> <p>All hires will be subject to a background check.</p> <p>For permanent positions, SROA and surplus candidates should attach "surplus letters" to their application. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.</p> <p><u>Submit a Std.678 State Application, Transcripts and Resume to:</u></p> <p>State Controller's Office Unclaimed Property Division ATTN: Christin Blane 10600 White Rock Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670</p>	

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